

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION:

WEDNESDAY,
the 27th September, 1899, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at Nos. 65 and 67, Wyndham Street,—

THE WHOLE OF THE
VERY VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, &c.

(Mostly of Hall, Holt, & Marinarck
Make),

Comprising—

SATIN-BALVED PLATES AND SILK TAPESTRY DRAWING ROOM STOOLS, ARM CHAIRS, COUCHES, FINELY CARVED OVERGATES, CONSOLE TABLES WITH PLATE-Glass, GARNET WRITING DESKS, & C. CABINETS, STANDARD LAMPS, VINTAGE CHINA, SALTCELLARS, BRASS FENDER, FANCY TUBES, CANTEENS, KITCHEN CARVINGS, CHINELLE AND LACE CURTAINS, CURTAINS AND ORNAMENTAL PINE-SEED INLAYS, ON PAINTED, AND CUT VELVET PICTURES, TWO FINELY CARVED SPONGEWOOD-BRASS TRAVELLER-GLASS DINING WAGGONS, DINING TABLES, ROSES, COVERED DINING AND ARM CHAIRS, DINERS AND DESSERT SERVING-SETS, ELECTRO-PLATE, CUTLERY AND GLASSWARE.

CARVED AMERICAN WALNUT AND BEAS BESTEADS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, MARBLE-TOP DRESSING TABLES WITH BEVELLED GLASS, WARDROBES WITH BEVELLED GLASS, BATHROOM AND PANTRY REACHES, &c., &c.

ONE COTTAGE PIANO, BY SPEEDE. ONE COTTAGE PIANO, BY BEECH. ONE MUSIC BOX.

ONE BABY CHAIR (COLUMBIA).

Many Pieces of GOOD CANTON BLACK-WEAR.

TERMS:—As customary. Catalogues will be issued prior to sale. On terms from Tuesday the 20th September, 1899.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Sept. 20, 1899. 2100

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MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY,
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THE WHOLE OF THE

FURNITURE
of the well known WINDSOR HOTEL,
Comprising:—

Double and Single Beds, with Wire and Hair Mattresses, Washstands with Bevelled and Plain Tops, Dressers, Marble-Top Washstands and Toilet Tables, Toilet Seats, Bath Tubs, Carpets, Rugs, Pictures and CURTAIN POLES, TAPESTRY and PLUSH-COVERED SOFA, and EASY CHAIRS, BEVELLED and PLAIN GLASS OVER-MANTELS, BRAZED-MOUNTED FIRE-PLACE, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, DINING TABLES and CHAIRS, CUTLERY, GLASS and CROCKERY, WARE, &c., &c.

ONE GRAND PIANO, by JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS.

ONE ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE, by LAZARS & CO.

ONE COMBINATION SPADE, &c., view from Saturday, the 23rd Sept. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
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Hongkong, September 18, 1899. 2010

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 493.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND, by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 25th day of September, 1899, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 14th September, 1899. 2070

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 25th day of September, 1899, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of Two Lots of Crown Land near Hoi An, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal, a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor to Her Majesty the Queen, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

S. No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements		Area, A.	Per cent.
		sq. m.	sq. f.		
Kowloon Mts. & Hoi An	No. 52.	60.	167.70	33.39	85.1029
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Cable, Times, Bangkok.

THE Bangkok Times.

THE LEADING NEWSPAPER
IN SIAM

And widely circulated in Malaya, Cochinchina, the Straits Settlements, and Burma.

A DAILY NEWSPAPER, with a weekly Mail Edition (20 pp.)

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A UNIQUE FEATURE of the "Bangkok Times" is its Siamese version. Thus the advertiser is enabled to talk as it were with the Siamese in their own tongue without knowing one word of it, the "Bangkok Times" doing the translations required.

Editorial communications should be addressed to the EDITOR. Business communications to the MANAGER. Cheques and Post Office Orders in favour of MANAGER, Bangkok Times."

SPECIAL CARE by Arrangement at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Manager.

Hongkong, May 1, 1899. 1070

Orders booked by MANAGER, Bangkok.

Intimations.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE

IN an ENGLISH FAMILY, Good
Locality, Large, airy Rooms with Bath
Rooms attached. Terms very moderate.

Address, "M.A.",
Care of CHINA MAIL Office,
Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1899. 2051

To-day's Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION:

(For Account of the Concerned),
on

SATURDAY,

the 25th September, 1899, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sale-Rooms, 1st House Street;

A VERY FINE AND VALUABLE
COLLECTION OF

POSTAGE STAMPS.

On View at the Office of the Undersigned,
Catalogues will be ready on Friday evening.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Sept. 21, 1899. 2100

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS.

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,
25th, 26th, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1899.

The Committee request the pleasure of

the Company of the Ladies of Hong

long, in the enclosure of the BATH

HOUSE on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Inst.,

on the occasion of the ANNUAL AQUATIC

SPORTS (when the PRIZE will be Presented

by ELA BLAKE).

ADMISSION FOR NON-MEMBERS, each day,

50 cents; Soldiers and Children Half-price;

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Chairs, Bevelled and Plain Glass Over-

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'The Maples.'

Intending visitors to Japan will find in our advertising columns the address of a beautifully-appointed hotel in Yokohama with the appropriate title of 'The Maples.' The establishment will be opened on 1st October, and it is claimed that it will be an ideal health resort with all the advantages of a hydrosyptic establishment. Every arrangement has been made conducive to the health, comfort and amusement of visitors, and under able management the success of the establishment is assured.

The Opium Shop Strike at Canton.

The 'Kai-Hui' and the 'Fun-ti' Magistrates have, on several occasions, conferred and communicated with the representatives of the opium shops and divans, and it is generally believed that the strike will soon be ended. On the suggestion of Young Kai-Cian, the one who is trying to monopolize the sale of opium, the above Magistrates will soon deputise to the different districts in order to assist him in preventing the other shop-divans from exciting any action to frustrate this scheme.

Reuter's Telegrams.

Some time ago, the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce agreed to increase its subscription to the Reuter Company, making it contingent to an improvement in the service. At the last meeting of the Committee, the Secretary (Mr. C. W. Wilcox) stated that various suggestions for improved information had been collected and would be placed before Reuter's Agent, but that as the same outward messages were supplied to Shanghai the subscribers there would have to be consulted before an alteration could be made. It was generally conceded that an improvement was required.

Kuang-yi the Extortioner.

Kuang-yi is making it lively for the Canton officials. A certain amount of 'contributions' has been collected from the Hoppo and the Liukin authorities, and is now under transmission to Peking. At first Kang-yi asked only a few officials to 'contribute' to the Empress Dowager Fund, but now he extends his 'appeal' to all and sundry, the officials being asked to assist the Government in proportion to their incomes. He has notified the members of the different guilds to make a statement to him of their Liukin accounts. It is expected that those will reveal a much larger sum than that returned by the Liukin authorities; and then the fun will begin. Houses are entertained that the revolutions anticipated will induce Kuang-yi to support the scheme proposed by the traders to allow them to collect the Liukin themselves, by means of their guilds.

The Philippines Commission.

Colonel Denby and Dean Worcester, of the Commission appointed by President McKinley as an advisory board in the Philippines, arrived here yesterday by the *Yankee*, from Manila en route for the United States. The Commissioners have been withdrawn from the Philippines under direct telegraphic instructions from the President. Professor Schurman having filed his report, as President of the Commission, President McKinley has decided that the work of the Commission in the Philippines is finished. Colonel Denby and Professor Worcester remained in Manila after the departure of Professor Schurman awaiting the decision of the President when the report was submitted. If it had been decided that the Commission could have been of further service in Manila two more numbers would have been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Admiral Dewey and Professor Schurman. As it is they are now returning to Washington to hold a final meeting of the Commission; all the members to be present excepting General Oss.

Magisterial Enquiry.

At the Magistracy to-day, Mr. H. Goniports, Acting Police Magistrate, concluded an enquiry into the circumstances attending the death of a coolie named Lin Ut, who fell from a new building in Praya Reclamation on 20th August. Evidence was given that at half-past two o'clock deceased and three other men were raising a stone up to the scaffolding by means of ropes. The deceased put his foot on the end of a scissor-pole, which was fastened to a scaffold with bamboo bark. As the stone was being raised the fastening gave way and the piece of wood fell down. Deceased fell over the edge of the scaffold to the ground and landed face downwards. He appeared to be quite dead. The contractor said the fastenings were put up in March. The rain must have rotted the fastenings. He had since had all the fastenings renewed. Medical evidence was given that an extraction of the body showed a large bruise on the head, the neck was dislocated, the left knee was also dislocated and there were several small bruises on the body. Death was probably instantaneous and was due to dislocation of the neck. A verdict in accordance with the medical testimony was recorded.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS.—At Kowloon—Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon, H.M.S. Bonaventure, Peitao, Legaspi, Kiangpak, Snow, Josephus, Howth, Stirla.

Commodore—Don Justo de Austria, Tuyuan. —Anderson. (None).

Passes Exchanged. Tuned and Repaired equal to new. Work warranted.—Robin-son Piano Co.

The Loss of the 'White Cloud.'

A Marine Court will assemble at the Harbour Master's Office to-morrow at 10.30 a.m., to enquire into the loss of the British steamer *White Cloud*.

Alleged Embrocement.

A man named Henry Fleury, who is wanted by the Police on a charge of embezzlement, has been arrested by the American authorities at Manila. The prisoner was in charge of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Institute, and on the 14th September he was absent from the Institute, and a sum of about \$200 was missing. The Police were informed of the matter, and Sergeant Murishi traced Fleury to the steamer *Bambara*, which had left for Manila. A telegram was despatched to the American authorities and Fleury was arrested on the arrival of the ship at Manila.

The Chinese Invasion.

The Hongkong correspondent of the *N.-C. Daily News* writes:—The boom in the property market continues, a large number of houses have changed hands. Several more foreign residences on the Cun and Bonham Roads have been sold to Chinese buyers, in most instances for the use of purchaser. The handsome residences on this level are gradually all falling into Chinese hands, and the tendency is for the British and foreign residents to migrate eastward or Pekinward. The ground on the heights is, however, limited, and there are many persons who still entertain an aversion to the Peak on account of the fog and the damp.

Sequel to the Carpenters' Strike.

The stonemason Pan Fuk, who was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on 25th August, suffering from injuries received in a fight at Hinghiong, having since died, Pang Pan, carpenter, Market Street, and Li Ki, cook, Bulkeley Street, were brought up this afternoon on a charge of murder at the Magistracy. Mr. F. B. Lowley conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Barrington-Denon appeared for the defence. Evidence was given by Pan Ying Tu that on 22nd August the deceased asked him to go and drink tea with him. At twelve o'clock they met the first prisoner, and deceased asked him for money. He did not know what he wanted the money for. The first prisoner said he would not give him any money, but would fight him first. The deceased then pushed the first prisoner with his hand, and then the first prisoner hit deceased, striking him violently. Deceased then ran away and first prisoner ran after him and stabbed him in the left buttock with a chisel. The other man then came up with the deceased and beat the deceased with a hammer. After this Pan Fuk ran to Temple Street, and witness caught hold of him as he was falling and became unconscious. A constable came up and deceased was removed in an ambulance.

Where Ignorance is Bliss.

A few months ago, a New Zealand Rail Board went to the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce asking for information regarding the 'alleged' system of taxation in Kiu-chau, which was believed to present new features. The Chamber like the Hongkong Government when an inquisitive member of the Legislative Council asks a question, 'Did not know.' But the letter was passed on to Shanghai. The Shanghai Chamber, however, promptly replies to Hongkong that as a cosmopolitan Chamber, the Committee feel they were not in a position to comment on the system of collecting revenue adopted at Kiu-chau, nor to reply to the Kiu-chau letter. So far as our recollection of the New Zealand letter goes, we do not think the Chamber was asked to comment on the system of collecting revenue at Kiu-chau. That by the way, the Hongkong Chamber does not shelter itself behind the cloak of cosmopolitanism, but solemnly resolves to reply to the Kiu-chau letter. We can see no reason why the Chamber were not in possession of the desired information.

And so inquisitive New Zealanders are checked off, and probably marvel at the dense ignorance that prevails in Hongkong. Let the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce flourish!

Racing Prospects at Foochow.

Prospects for the Winter Race Meeting of the F.R.C. are decidedly poor, and it appears that the enthusiasm for subscription griffins is at a very low ebb. This is probably due to the very inferior lot received from Shanghai last Autumn, for it will be remembered that three were entered in the 'City Stakes,' very soon after their arrival in Foochow. Up to the present, (16th Sept.) we understand only three ponies have been subscribed for, and this is not a sufficient number to warrant the Stewards of the Race Club drawing up a programme. There are a few ponies in the pool, though to participate in the racing, and light work has commenced at the Race-course. Mr. Danson's stable has been augmented by the addition of Pluto, and we wish the new owner all luck with his purchase.—*Foochow Echo*.

Cricket in the East.

Shanghai like Hongkong is endeavouring to stir up interest in cricket. The recent defeat of the premier club at Shanghai by the Public School boys (five of whom, it should be said, have played in the Inter-port Matches) inspired an article on 'Shanghai Cricket' in the *N.-C. Daily News*. To some of the editorial remarks, 'Mr. W. J. Tyack takes exception, and he attributes the snap victory of the 'Boys' to an absence of 'keenness' among the players. He writes:—'It is not conducive to excessive enthusiasm to take the field, as last Saturday, we there at the appointed time.' This remark, we think, applies with equal force to Hongkong. But, of course, this and many other plots on the national pastime will be eradicated by the now committee with the assistance of the members. The proposal to recognise the cricketers and other cricket clubs out of the Hongkong C. C. will do more to instil a healthy spirit of rivalry than any other. The Saturday afternoon matches at the Happy Valley ought to become popular, if a few of the leading players will take turns to captain the teams.

MANY men court distinction, and the wed-ding day dawns for the few.

A girl says her engagement ring is one continuous round of pleasure.

Sale of the 'Dosing.'

The American river steamer *Dosing* was put up to public auction by Messrs Hughes and Hough to-day, and was bought in at \$9,900.

The Plague.

During the twenty-four hours ended at noon yesterday, there were 4 cases of plague and 4 deaths from that disease reported to the Sanitary Board.

Supposed Suicide.

The dead body of a married woman was found yesterday hanging by a rope round the neck in a pigsty at Little Hongkong. It is supposed that the woman committed suicide.

A Perse-Louis Bachelor.

He had his own ideas as to how a coal fire should be kept burning, and when he set it before it to smoke or roar, caused those ideas to flicker in a rather elaborate way. He had just trimmed the fire to his liking, when his wife came by, and with one lunge of a destructive poker destroyed the whole creation. 'Well,' said the indignant man, 'I never saw a woman yet who knew how to manage a fire properly.' 'That's probably the reason,' said his wife, 'why Satan has always remained single.'

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NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

H. M. S. *Terrible* has sailed to relieve the *Powerful* on the China Station. Both vessels will proceed via the Cape.

GERMAN DECORATIONS TO JAPANESE OFFICIALS.

The Emperor William has conferred the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle on Marquis Yamagata, the third-class of the same order on M. Koyama, the Chief Architect, and the fourth-class on M. Ueno, the Con-structor of the Japanese Navy.

THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS.

Two hundred troops have been despatched from Cape Town to Kimberley.

TYMHOON WARNING.

Mr. Consul-General Rouseville Williams forwards the following notice:

MANDA, Sept. 20th, 6 o'clock p.m. Manda is moving actually Westward; will probably enter to-night, North end of Lazon.

CABLE RATES BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST.

The Secretary reported that on the 13th August a letter was addressed to the local Government enclosing copies of the Postmaster-General's reply to the Chamber's letter of inquiry.

Read reply from the Foochow Chamber, received 9th Sept., enclosing copy of the Postmaster-General's reply to the representations of the Foochow Chamber.

THE STAR FERRY.

To the Editor of the *CHINA MAIL*.—Hongkong, Sept. 21.

Sir,—I really do not see what there was in my letter to you of the 18th inst. to call forth a puny response from Mr. Osborne, as there was no reflection on him, and I've no doubt that Mr. Osborne himself felt very much surprised at seeing his name mentioned in connection with the matter, as it must be very well known to everyone that his various duties do not permit him to give the time required to thoroughly supervise the general working of the Star Ferry.

I am told that there have been many complaints from the passengers that space does not permit to get into, were to have been brought before the last general meeting, but unfortunately the member who Co. was unable to attend at the fact.

As to the opinion of shareholders, everyone that I have heard speaking about the matter are unanimous in saying that the whole concern is being run in a very shabby manner.

I say that I do not seem to be aware that experiments are being made with turnstiles.

I certainly am not, neither can I see what useful end can be gained by experimenting in Hongkong, considering that the whole question of turnstiles has been thrashed out and reduced to a very fine point years ago.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1899.

Shipping.

Steamers.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship KUNMING. Captain PAYNE will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 19, 1899. 2035

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

For MANILA.

THE Company's New Steamship DIAMANTE.

Captain G. A. TAYLOR will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 5 p.m.

The Attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHIENWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 19, 1899. 2037

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Co.'s Steamship TOKKIN. Captain VAQUETTE will be despatched on or about MONDAY, the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, September 19, 1899. 2038

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA 171 AMoy.

THE Company's Steamship SUNGLUNG.

Captain Moonee will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant.

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Hongkong, Sept. 20, 1899. 2038

SHIENWAN, TOMES & CO.'s NEW YORK LINE.

FOR PHILADELPHIA & NEW YORK.

THE New Steamship PING SUEY.

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Alvernia	despatch-vessel	1700	10	3000	Cmdr. A. H. Smith-Durran	Hakodate
Alexandria	sloop	1050	6	1400	Cmdr. E. J. N. Shadé	Foochow
Aurora	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5000	12	8500	Capt. E. H. Bayly	Hakodate
Bastard	battleship, 1st class	10,600	14	13,000	Cmdr. S. C. J. Colville, C.R.	Hakodate
Bonaventure	cruiser, 2nd class	3430	10	9000	Capt. R. A. S. Montague-Cole, C.B.	Hongkong
Brisk	cruiser, 3rd class	1770	8	3300	Capt. R. B. S. Wrey	Shanghai
Centurion*	battle-cruiser, 1st class	10,600	14	13,000	Captain J. R. Jellicoe	Hakodate
Daphne	sloop	1140	8	2000	Capt. O. W. Waddington-Ingram	Hakodate
Endymion	cruiser, 1st class	7350	12	10,600	Capt. G. A. Callaghan	Manila
Esk	g.b.-bt. 2nd class coast defence	363	3	200	Lt.-Com. C. Gladwick	Shanghai
Fairfax	torpedo boat destroyer	363	3	200	Lieut.-Com. R. J. Keyes	Hongkong
Fisgard	gunboat	455	2	360		Hongkong
Hawdy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	3	4000		Hongkong
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	5	4000		Hongkong
Hermione	2nd class	4380	10	9000	Capt. R. S. D. Cumming	Hongkong
Humber	shore-ship	1640	—	1640	Capt. H. N. Dudding	Hakodate
Iphigenia	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	9000	Capt. Wm. W. Smythe	Hongkong
Lunette	gun-boat	756	2	870	Captain H. T. Burke	Hakodate
Orlando	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	12	8500	Capt. R. P. Charles	Yokohama
Orion	gunboat	753	6	1200	Capt. J. G. Armstrong	Hongkong
Phoenix	gunboat	1050	6	1100	Capt. J. G. Armstrong	Hongkong
Piquey	gunboat	755	6	1200	Capt. J. G. Armstrong	Hongkong
Plover	gunboat	755	6	1200	Capt. J. G. Armstrong	Hongkong
Rattler	gunboat	713	6	1200	Capt. J. G. Armstrong	Hongkong
Redpole	gunboat	805	2	720	Capt. F. P. Haworth Booth	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	805	2	720	Capt. Comdr. H. Carr	Hongkong
Swift	gun-boat	753	2	870	Commodore Francis Powell	Hongkong
Tanar	gun-boat	4670	2	870	Lt.-Com. R. E. Hillman	Hongkong
Tweed	g.b.-bt. 3rd class coast defence	363	2	200	Capt. A. G. Clarke	Hakodate
Undaunted	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	12	8500	Capt. A. Schonauer	Hakodate
Victorious	battleship, 1st class	14,900	16	13,000	Capt. W. P. Dawson	Funing
Waterwitch	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5000	Lieut.-Com. J. K. Kelly	Hongkong
Whiting	coastal defence, armoured	2750	4	1000	Captain H. J. Davison	Yangtsze River
Wivern	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lieut.-Com. H. D. S. Watson	Yangtsze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lieut.-Com. R. Barton	Yangtsze River

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name	Flag and Description	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at
Austrian Elizabeth	Austrian cruiser	4000	23	—	Capt. Julius Beck von Wellstaedt	Nagasaki
Aspic	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journe	Saigon
D'Entrecasteaux	French flagship	4000	14	8500	Captain du Matel	Saigon
Dessarts	French cruiser	1558	8	2030	Capt. Philiot	Foochow
Edouard	French cruiser	4500	—	—	Capt. Texier	Taku
Jean Bart	French gunboat	1250	6	220	Capt. A. Aubin	Nagasaki
Kersaint	French gunboat	479	—	—	Capt. de la Motte du Pontail	Saigon
Leviathan	French gunboat	3033	14	3500	Capt. A. Bertrand	Saigon
Surcouf	French gunboat	629	2	900	Captain de Plessix	Kwongshewuan
Surprise	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Blondel	Yokohama
Vauclan	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Muller	Yokohama
Douteland	German ironclad	8000	—	6000	Captain Rehmann	Nagasaki
Gefion	German cruiser	4109	10	9000	Captain Rohmann	Nagasaki
Iris	German gunboat	10	—	—	Captain Lohr	Nagasaki
Irene	German gunboat	4230	10	2300	Captain Obersteiner	Nagasaki
Katerina Augusta	German gunboat	6331	20	14,000	Captain Koenig	Nagasaki
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Hongkong, August 1, 1899. 1517

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Hongkong, August 10, 1899. 368

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